



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PERIOPERATIVE NURSE WEEK

- WHEREAS: Perioperative nurses specialize in the care of patients before, during, and after surgeries and other invasive procedures; and
- WHEREAS: Serving in settings ranging from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgical centers to physician offices, perioperative nurses are committed to providing the safest care possible for surgical patients; and
- WHEREAS: Perioperative nurses assess individual patient needs before and throughout surgical or invasive procedures. These dedicated healthcare professionals develop, implement, and continuously evaluate a plan for providing specialized care, and prepare both the operating room and patient for a procedure; and
- WHEREAS: Perioperative nurses are responsible for monitoring all aspects of a patient's condition for the duration of each procedure and, through professional and patient-centered expertise, are responsible for care coordination immediately following the procedure; and
- WHEREAS: Surgical patients and their loved ones rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative registered nurses who uphold a long tradition of improving surgical safety and the quality of patient care; and
- WHEREAS: Perioperative Nurse Week recognizes the contributions made by perioperative registered nurses to enhancing patient safety, as well as the opportunities and challenges facing those in the profession; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2017, as PERIOPERATIVE NURSE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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